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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

VERDUN, GARY J.

Serial No.: 09/490,795

Filed: 01/24/2000

Title: "RAMBUS MEMORY POWER MANAGEMENT
THROUGH ACTIVE POOL MANAGEMENT
POLICIES TAILORED TO PORTABLE
COMPUTER USER SCENARIOS"

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Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action, mailed December 12, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits a Request for Continued Examination along with this Preliminary Amendment. Applicant requests that the amendments set forth below be entered and further requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of these amendments and the remarks below.

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The three month statutory period for reply to the Final Office Action ends on December 24, 2003, and this RCE and Preliminary Amendment are therefore considered timely filed.

AMENDMENTS

Please enter the following replacement claims, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), each replacement claim number replaces the correspondingly numbered prior pending claim. This Response is made according to the revised procedure promulgated in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003. All pending claims, whether previously added, rewritten, canceled or amended, have been reproduced below for the convenience of the Examiner.

The **Claim Amendments** begin on Page 3 of this Response.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this Response.